

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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For: Method For Forming Pattern And )  
     Drop Discharge Apparatus )  
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Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett )  
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**AMENDMENT L**

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of February 16, 2011, a one month extension of time being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: